

Council highlights

Francophone Secondary School Site

Council has scheduled a Non-Statutory Public Hearing for the proposed Francophone secondary school at 136 Quigley Drive on June 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. This hearing was initiated by Council to gather public feedback on the proposed school site.

Non-Statutory Public Hearing Request: Recreation Facility Management

The Council has scheduled a Non-Statutory Public Hearing for June 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to gather public feedback on the proposed management of the Spray Lake Sawmills Recreation Centre. Under this proposal, operational responsibilities for both the Spray Lake Sawmills Centre (SLSC) and the Cochrane Arena would be transitioned to the YMCA.

Grandfather Tree Recommendations

Council directed Administration to proceed with the installation of a custom-built bench incorporating wood from the Grandfather Tree at the original tree site, accompanied by interpretive signage and a permanent reflection mailbox, funded through the Parks & Active Living operational budget. Over 45 suggestions from residents were received via

email and through a temporary mailbox installed earlier this year at the tree's site. This installation reflects community sentiment, is fully funded within the current budget and can be completed using existing staff resources.

Bylaw 18/2024 – The Willows Land Use Amendments

Council postponed the Second and Third readings of Bylaw 28/2024 – The Willows Land Use Amendments, which aim to facilitate the development of medium-density housing and park space in the western portion of the community. Council requested additional information on the proposed height and density implications before deciding to approve or defeat the bylaw, which Administration will provide at a future meeting

Notice of Motion – Ice Surface(s)

Council voted in favour of directing Administration to explore the feasibility of adding additional ice surface(s) on Town-owned land adjacent to the Cochrane Arena, including an assessment of potential costs and site suitability.